



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
Joseph B. VERGONA) Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/673,344) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: July 24, 2003)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCORPORATION GRAPHICS INTO
ABSORBENT ARTICLES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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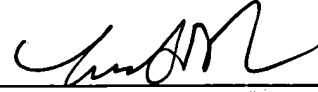
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Respectfully submitted,

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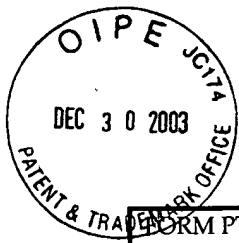
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